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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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COURSE CODE: CSS 381

COURSE TITLE: Domestic Violence

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any **four (4)** questions, all questions carry equal marks.

(1a) In a capitalist system, the ruling class is responsible for legitimizing violence.  
Explain. .... (9 marks)

(1b) List six (6) tactics of Domestic Violence..... (6 marks)

(1c) Breaking the cycle of domestic violence is oftentimes difficult. Identify and discuss  
the best way to break the cycle of domestic violence? ..... (2.5 marks)

(2a) Write short notes on **any three** of the following: - ..... (9 marks)

- i. Common couple violence
- ii. Intimate terrorism
- iii. Violent resistant
- iv. Mutual violence control

(2b) Mention six reasons why it's challenging for some people to end an abusive  
relationship. .... (6 marks)

(2c) What do you understand by Subculture of violence? .....(2.5 marks)

(3a) Explain in depth Cunningham et al. (1998)'s claim that childhood exposure to  
violence is a risk factor for male aggression.. ..... (9 marks)

(3b) Mention Three interdependent factors that are critical in triggering physical  
violence..... (6 marks)

(3c) Explain Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) ..... (2.5 marks)

(4a). For you, what does the word "violence" mean? ... (2.5 marks)

(4b) Mention three violent threat reduction tactics according to Lofland (1960) ..... (6 marks)

(4c) The World Health Organization believes that alcohol and drugs are a major contributing factor in a large portion of the violence that is observed worldwide. Discuss ..... (9 marks)

(5a) Recent media accounts from the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown period reveal a glaring difference in the experiences and victimization of domestic violence between males and females. Discuss ..... (9 marks)

(5b) What are the obstacles to obtaining better legal regime in Nigeria to control domestic violence..... (6 marks)

(5c) Briefly discuss Black Feminism. ....(2.5 marks)